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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Turkey has paid the American indemnity claim amounting to $95,000. ——Striking machinists at Newport News voted to stay out. ——Total receipts from the revenue act while it was in effect amounted to $310,058,000. —— A deficiency of $335,000 is officially reported in affairs of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., which must be made good if the insurance feature of the order is to be continued. —— Fully 1,000 men of the building trades at Fort Worth, Texas, are on a strike for higher wages. —— The Indian reservation in Oklahoma was opened up to settlement by whites yesterday; there were 20,000 people in Lawton to participate in the scramble. —— Two well known banks in Moscow, Russia, are in the last extremities. —— Gen. Maximo Gomez sailed yesterday from New York for Havana. —— High temperature continues in Nebraska and Kansas. ——The Russians are rapidly completing the railroad in Manchuria. New York markets—Money on call steady at 4@5½ per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 5 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8½c; flour was active again and firm at full prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 73½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm. No. 2, 51½c at elevator; oats—spot firmer; No. 2 35½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.00 inches

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—For North Carolina no decided changes are reported. Rains have fallen in the eastern districts and are reported on the west Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Partly cloudy Thursday with rain on the north coast; warmer in southeast portion. Friday fair; westerly winds, slowly diminishing on the north coast.

Port Almanac--July 11.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	3 13 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5 43 P. M.

Out of the 1,818 miles of railway track laid in this country so far this year 1,275 was in the South and South-West.

The King of Portugal is trying tennis and other games to increase his weight. Let him try parched peanuts and milk. For a heft producer they say that combination is a daisy.

There are 905 street railways in this country—electric, cable and horse. They have 20,442 miles of track and 62,918 cars, the holding capacity of every one of which is unlimited.

A Chicago professor who has been studying the relation between warm weather and pugnacity in humans, says that up to 85 the fighting propensitiy increases. Above that the man wilts with his collar and finds all he can do in puffing and trying to keep cool.

With other calamities that have fallen upon the country the kissing bug has opened his campaign. His first victims are a couple of young ladies in Connecticut, both of whom were laid up from blood poisoning as a result of the bug's attentions.

The population of Russia has increased from 40,000,000 to 130,000,000 in the past century and is increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year. This is one of the nations that is going to have its say in the affairs of the world in the near future, both as a martial and a commercial power.

The first petroleum struck in this country by sinking wells was in Kentucky in 1818. The man who struck it was digging for salt, and became so disgusted when he struck oil that he quit. The oil for some time flowed from the well into a creek near by and was called by the natives "devil's tar."

There is a human magnet, from Denmark, visiting in Alta Pass, Illinois. He can stand an iron poker against the wall, go off three or four feet from it, fix his eyes on it, and that poker will hop right to him, and so will blocks of wood laid on the ground. The magnetism is in his eye, and that is all he knows about it.

The discoveries made by Pasteur for the treatment and prevention of disease in silk worms saved that industry to France, which means many millions of dollars. But Pasteur never tried to profit by it. He wasn't a Yankee or he would have made some money out of it for himself.

AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

That's What Everybody is Saying of Base Ball Bazaar To-morrow Night.

MANY DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Ladies Held Most Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday and Arranged All Details. Final Request of Public—Some of the Various Features.

When you hear the band begin to play to-morrow night at 8 o'clock you may know it is for the Base Ball Bazaar at Hilton Park and that all your friends will be there.

The most sanguine expectation of the fondest admirer of the sport has been exceeded by the energetic ladies, who have assumed the pleasure of doing something toward the support of base ball in Wilmington, and it is the duty of every "good citizen" to be at the Park when the button is pushed to put the machinery in motion to morrow evening. The event does not come as loudly heralded as some of the similar events that have preceded it, but it will suffice to say that there will be an honest return for every cent that changes hands and that a "whole barrel full of fun" will be kept on tap for the pleasure seeker who visits the scene of gaiety on this occasion.

The final meeting of the ladies, at the call of Mrs. Skelding and Mrs. Martin, was held at the Elks' Temple at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the proceedings were marked by enthusiasm and feverish anxiety for the success of the bazaar. There were encouraging reports from all subcommittees and the attendance was very large.

The various details of the bazaar were gone over at length and the prospects were found to be more than encouraging. Work on the pavilion for the music and dancing is well nigh completed and electricians are busy suspending the many arc and incandescent lights that will illuminate the "midway" on the event under consideration. There will also be electric fans about the grounds for the comfort of guests and lemonades and ices galore. The most attractive place on the grounds, perhaps, will be the "country store," which will occupy the car shed at the terminal of the street railway. This has been neatly weather-boarded, will be profusely decorated and chock-a-block with most any article of merchandise that one can think of buying. Then there will be a tobacco booth, stocked with choice Havanas and other articles used by devotees of the weed. At this booth there will be a wheel of fortune presided over by "fair fanatics" and you may "try your luck" for a small consideration as a guarantee of good faith, so to speak.

The most interest centers about the voting contest for the most popular player on the Wilmington ball team. Already canvassers are out for their "favorites" and the result is awaited with interest. The first prize in this contest is a handsome suit of clothes offered by the Fishblate Clothing Company and the second, a handsome ebony brush and comb with silver mountings donated by Mr. Warren S. Johnson.

Other donations are a handsome rocking chair by the Sneed Company; silk umbrella and other goods by the C. W. Polvogt Company; handsome cut glass claret jug by V. Zoeller & Co., beautiful pair green and goiden vases by J. H. Honnett; Lester Piano Company, Philadelphia, and Sohmer & Co., makers of the celebrated Sohmer pianos, $5 and $10 in cash, respectively, through Mr. Jno. W. Blomme, salesman for S. A. Schloss; one dozen pipes by H. J. Gerken; cash donations from Messrs. M. J. Corbett, Sam'l Bear, Jr., J. H. Rehder and a number of ladies; printing by W. L. DeRosset, and donations of useful articles by the following:

W. E. Springer & Co., I. L. Greenewald, Joe Newman, J. C. Stevenson, R. C. DeRosset, W. N. Harriss, H. K. Nash, Roger Moore, T. D. Love, Jno. K. Williams, I. M. Bear, Jno. R. Turrentine, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. Sternberger, Vollers & Hashagen, J. W. Plummer, Stone, Rourk & Co., B. O. Stone, J. H. Watters, L. B. Rogers, Gabriel Holmes, E. P. Boatwright, J. H. Hardin, W. A. Vollers, Richard Warren, Archie Warren, Will Huhn, O. P. Cazaux & Co., Jacobi Hardware Co., R. W. Hicks, I. Shrier, A. Mavronichols, A. P. Adrian, R. R. Bellamy, S. & B. Solomon, S. H. Kress & Co., and J. C. Munds.

Besides the voting contests, wheel of fortune, etc., there will be a hundred and one other features to amuse which are too numerous to mention here. More donations are expected by the ladies to day, and if they do not call in person you are cordially asked to notify Mrs. Cuthbert Martin by telephone or send up the articles before noon to day.

At the bazaar every lady in attendance is expected to wear the colors of the Wilmington team—red and white—and to be present early.

The street car ticket sold at 25 cents includes round trip passage on the cars, admission to the fete and a chance at a season ticket. The middle coupon of the ticket is to be surrendered by the holder to the gate keeper at the pavilion who will give in its stead a ticket bearing a number. For every hundred tickets taken up by the gate keeper a season ticket will be contested for. Duplicates of the tickets given out by the gate keeper will be retained by him and when the 100 mark is reached, the duplicate slips will be placed in a box, well shaken up and a child will draw out a slip, the number on which will entitle the holder of the original number to a season ticket.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Compton* brought up an excursion party of about 200 colored people from Southport yesterday.

— The Primary Sunday School Union will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Blackwell will teach the lesson.

— The Board of Directors of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association met here yesterday but nothing of interest was transacted during the session.

— The Prayer and Praise service of the First Baptist Church will be held in the main building to-night, conducted by the pastor, who will administer the ordinance of baptism.

— Mr. John A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, who was injured recently in a railroad accident near Teachey, has brought suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. for $100,000 damages.

— It is too early yet to make any estimate of the increase this year in the value of personal and real property listed for taxation in the City of Wilmington, but it is conjectured that at least one million dollars increase will not be beyond the bounds of probability.

— "Turn on the hose" is the motto on neat lapel buttons advertising the Firemen's Tournament at Charlotte July 23 26th, inclusive. The little advertising novelties are being distributed by Assistant Chief Monroe, of the Wilmington department.

— A deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday transferred from the National Bank of Wilmington to the Atlantic National Bank, for $23,000, the building on northwest corner of Front and Princess streets, the lot having a frontage of 66 feet on Front street and 42 feet five inches on Princess streets.

THE ARSON CASE CONTINUED.

Ed. Willis Will Not be Tried for His Life at This Term—The Superior Court Yesterday.

Ed Willis, the house burner, will not be put on trial for his life upon the charge of arson at this term of the Superior Court.

The case was set for a hearing to-day and a special venire of one hundred men summoned for a trial of the case, but upon motion of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., who have been appointed to defend the prisoner, a continuance was granted by Judge Allen until next term. The attorneys for the defendant had no time for a preparation of their case and explained how they would be handicapped by rushing into things blindly, so to speak. Judge Allen announced from the bench that the prisoner would be remanded to jail and that those persons summoned on the special venire need not attend. The attorneys for the defence think there will be no trouble whatever in establishing a plea of insanity. The negro has had several epileptic fits since he was confined on Monday of this week.

The Court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning as usual and in civil cases. The following judgments were ordered: James Elder vs. Piedmont Fire Insurance Company; plaintiff, ordered to take a non suit upon motion of Rountree & Carr, attorneys for defendants. James Elder vs. Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; same entry as above, plaintiff to pay costs in both cases. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. C. H. Coble, on motion of Rountree & Carr, attorneys for plaintiff, and death of defendant having been suggested and it appearing that J. G. Purcell has administered on the estate of the said deceased, it was ordered that J. G. Purcell and such other persons as may be necessary be made parties defendant to the cause and the clerk was ordered to issue summons accordingly.

The criminal docket was entered upon in the trial of two cases against George W. Price, Jr., the well known colored ex-magistrate. He was charged in each case with disposing of mortgaged property, but according to the judge's charge, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in both.

During the afternoon session the following proceedings were had:

James Howe, Jr., submitted to larceny; eighteen months on the roads.

Early Scott, store breaking; sentence reduced from four to three years.

C. C. Bordeaux, assault with deadly weapon; continued.

C. C. Bordeaux, carrying concealed weapons; continued.

Bessie McFadyen, larceny; guilty, case left open.

Death of Mr. Patrick Donlan.

Mr. Patrick Donlan, for many years clerk at the Clyde Steamship Company's office in this city, died this morning at 2 o'clock, at his residence on North Front street. Mr. Donlan had been sick but a few days and his death was altogether unexpected. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of Wilmington. The notice of the time of funeral will be given, probably, in to-morrow's issue of the STAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Receiver's Sale—Groceries.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pineapples.
Oxford Seminary—Under specialists.
Geo. R. French & Sons—In the midst.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Two young ladies

CLUBS EVENED UP.

All Teams in the North Carolina League Tied the Percentage Column Yesterday.

CHARLOTTE GAME YESTERDAY

Wilmington's New Pitcher Made a Good Showing Notwithstanding Long Travel and Fatigue—Tarboro Defeated Raleigh—Wilmington Lost.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Charlotte, 12.
Raleigh, 2; Tarboro, 8

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Wilmington.
Tarboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Raleigh	1	1	.500
Charlotte	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	1	.500

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—To-day's game was won by Charlotte in a terrific slugging match, Warren for Wilmington making five hits out of five times at the bat. Willig, the new pitcher, arrived just in time to pitch the game after having a long and disagreeable ride. He has not pitched a game for three weeks and would not have pitched to-day had Manager Peschau been able to substitute another. He promises to be one of our strong pitchers. The game was lost to-day without any kick on our part and was wholly satisfactory to the Charlotte rooters. It was umpired by an official umpire, who has many points to learn, and was coached by the players throughout the game. The attendance, considering the kicking of the day before, was very good.

In the first inning Clayton fanned, Cranston was out to Lipp, Devlin hit safe for three bases, Warren singled and Devlin scored. In the third inning Willig reached first on error, Clayton walked but was caught by the pitcher, Cranston fanned. Devlin hit for two bases and Willig scored, while Warren singled and Devlin scored.

In the fourth Allen was out to left, McGinnis hit safe and advanced to second on passed ball, Frost singled, and "Mac" scored.

In the seventh, Clayton is out third to first, Cranston fanned, Devlin was hit by pitcher, Warren singled, and Devlin scored on Martin's error.

In the ninth, Clayton was out at first, Cranston reached second on Martin's error, Devlin was out at first, Warren singled, and Cranston scored

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	5	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	12	14	5
Wilmington	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	11	0

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Willig and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, 2b	6	0	2	2	2	0
Swander, lf	4	0	0	5	1	0
Murray, cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Hooker, 1b	4	2	1	7	1	1
Knau, ss	5	2	4	3	5	1
Martin, rf	4	3	0	0	0	2
Clark, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	1
Gates, c	5	1	4	5	1	0
Lipp, p	4	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	39	12	14	27	14	5

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Cranston, c	5	1	0	4	2	0
Devlin, 1b	4	3	2	4	1	0
Warren, 3b	5	0	5	3	1	0
Sebring, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	2	7	0	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Willig, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	6	11	27	10	0

Summary—Earned runs, Charlotte 5, Wilmington 2; three base hits, Weaver, Devlin and Frost; two base hits, Weaver, Knau (2), Clark and Devlin; double play, Devlin to Frost; hit by pitched ball, Hooker, Clark and Devlin; sacrifice hit, Lipp; stolen bases, Clark and Gates; passed ball, Gates; base on balls, off Lipp 1, off Willig 4; struck out, by Lipp 3, by Willig 4. Umpire, Mr. Fleming. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 700.

Each Team Has An Even Five Hundred.

— The game to-day will be called at 4:15 o'clock.

— Wilmington plays at Tarboro the first three days of next week.

— "The play's the thing." Go to the park and see it this afternoon.

— Harry Mace is expected to umpire here this week. He is a good, square fellow.

— Under the new schedule there will be 27 games played in each of the four towns in the league.

— The Tartars asserted themselves yesterday and split that 1,000 of the Komical King's right in half.

— It's neck and neck now—a tie all around. But there'll be some ups and downs before the season is much older.

— An immense attendance is expected at the lawn party Friday night. Now, don't leave your pocket-book at home.

— It made the V. P. blush (he's a "peach," you know,) when he read all those nice things the Raleigh papers said about him.

— A horse editor, a 'Squire and a V. P. Blessed Tony! Honors come thick and fast. What next? Umpire? Well, hardly ever.

— Do not criticise Willig, the new pitcher, until he has had a fair opportunity to show what he is. He went right in the box yesterday after a long and fatiguing trip.

— The voting contest to decide who are the two most popular members of the Wilmington team will be exciting. Two handsome prizes go to the two most successful candidates.

— The rare and radiant rooterinas are doing hard and successful work for the lawn party. Donations have been numerous and valuable; but there's always room for one more.

— Sam. Davis is going to run a wagonette to the Park every afternoon this week and will give the entire receipts to the base ball fund. It goes without saying that there will be a "full house" every trip.

— The ladies should bear in mind that hereafter their tickets are to be given up at the first entrance gate and not at the grand stand as heretofore. No charge will be made for ladies entering the grand stand.

— Certainly, Mr. Stafford can play ball when he tries. In the game between New Orleans and Nashville, last Monday, he was at the bat five times and made three runs and three hits, one a three-bagger. He forgot how to do these "stunts" before he left Wilmington.

— The wagonette which Messrs. Davis and Blackley have tendered to the base ball management to transport prisengers to and from the Park each afternoon for the remainder of the week, will start from The Orion and will make probably two trips to the grounds.

— To be sure, the horse editor is now a base ball "magnate;" but it isn't the kind of magnet that draws—a salary. So far as he has read up on Spalding's guide and Turner's almanac the V. P. finds that his most disagreeable duty is to shoot umpires who do not decide according to his views, whether he views the game or not.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 10.—Raleigh's costly errors, combined with bunching of hits by the locals in the sixth inning, made Tarboro an easy winner to day. Spratt's brilliant fielding for the home team and Hennegar's stick work for the visitors were the features. Unusual good feeling prevailed. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	8	0
Raleigh	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	7

Batteries: Bush and Foster; Person and LeGrande. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

BASE BALL EXCURSION TO-DAY.

Popular Trips On Steamer Wilmington To-day Deserving Liberal Patronage.

An excursion that deserves a liberal patronage is that for the benefit of the Wilmington Base Ball Association on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day.

A fine string band has been engaged for the day and night and at Sedgeley Hall Club House at Carolina Beach there will be music and dancing for all. There will also be a match game of baseball between picked nines that promises to be interesting. The steamer leaves the city at 9:15 A. M., 2:30, 5:15 and 7:30 P. M., with a late train from the beach connecting with the steamer at the pier at 11 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents.

Messrs. Percy L. Smith and J. H. LeGwin are the enterprising young men behind the movement and eminently deserve to succeed.

Reception at Wrightsville.

Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, who has a charming house party in progress at her pretty home on Wrightsville, will give a splendid reception to her guests, the Misses Newman, Dargan, Earnest and Alexander, this evening and the event promises to be one of the most noteworthy in social life at the beach this session. There will be a special train from Wilmington for the event.

Heptasophs Installed Officers.

Oriental Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, has installed officers for the ensuing year as follows by Deputy Supreme Archon Morris: W. C., J. H. Bussell; E. A., A. J. Hewlett; W. P., S. T. Harper; I. J., B. C. Rodgers; Prelate J. A. Kelly; Herald, T. W. Brown; Warden, W. Holland; Sentinel, B. M. Hill.

Public Examination To-day.

Prof. Washington Catlett, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will hold an examination of teachers for the county schools, at his office in the Court House to-day. Prof. Catlett will also give the entrance examination to young men contemplating going to the A. & M. College this Fall. It will be quite a busy day for this very clever county official.

Has Charleston Contract.

Contractor Thad F. Tyler, of this city, has received the contract from the owner for the rebuilding of the Mills' House at Charleston, S. C., the improvements being needed for the big exposition there next year. The house will be known hereafter as the St. John's Apartment House and work on the same will begin at once.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C.

We invite attention to the advertisement of this school, which stands in the front rank of institutions for girls in our State. President Hobgood offers his pupils the benefit of thirty-one years' experience in the management of schools for girls. The location is unsurpassed, the advantages first class in every respect and the charges moderate. Apply for handsomely illustrated catalogue to the president.

Groceries at less than New York cost at Kerchner & Harriss'.

AT "CAMP AYCOCK."

Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, Are Here For Encampment.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Boys Found Everything in Ship Shape and Affairs Are Getting Down After the Topsy-Turvy of Arrival--Partial Roster of the Companies.

The twelve companies comprising the Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard are now safely quartered at "Camp Aycock," Wrightsville Sound where they will remain for ten days. The regiment is in command of Col. Henry Perry, of Henderson, who, with his staff, arrived yesterday and went immediately to Wrightsville. The companies all brought pretty full ranks and the "boys" were in the best of spirits when they reached camp. They found everything in tip-top shape, thanks to the close attention and painstaking care of Major C. C. Bunch, Assistant Quartermaster General of the State Guard, Capt. J. J. Loughlin, Jr., Quartermaster General of the Regiment, and the advance guard from the several companies that reached the scene early.

The camp is laid off beautifully and the company streets are all in fine form.

The personnel of the Third Regiment is fine and a cleverer or more jolly crowd of soldiers is scarcely ever found. They are under excellent discipline and are in good spirits.

The first special train bringing troops was brought in over the Atlantic Coast Line, reaching Wilmington from Goldsboro at 3:13 P. M. The train was in charge of Capt. Jno. M. Walker and left Goldsboro, according to the schedule printed in yesterday's paper, at 1 P. M. The companies arriving on this train were: Company A, Salisbury; Co. D, Durham; Co. E, Oxford; Co. G, Reidsville, including the Third Regiment Band; Co. I, Burlington, and Co. M, King's Mountain. The next special brought in another jolly gathering of the "boys" via the Seaboard Air Line at 5:30 P. M. This train brought in: Co. H, Warrenton; Co. C, Henderson; Co. F, Franklinton; Co. B, Raleigh; Co. L, Rutherfordton. The last company to arrive was Company K, Mount Airy, which reached the city on the regular A. & Y. train at 7:26 P. M. It was taken through to the camp on a special train over the Seacoast Railroad at 8 P. M.

The daily camp routine will begin this morning at 5:15 o'clock according to the orders already published. The boys are "in for a good time" and no doubt they will have it.

Adjutant General Royster and Governor Aycock are expected to arrive to-morrow.

Maj. Landis of the Regimental staff, will arrive from Oxford next week to join the "Granville Grays."

The following is the best roster of the various companies that could be obtained upon the arrival of the troops at camp last night:

Third Regiment Band, Reidsville—Captain J. Fred Tesh, Oliver, Enoch, Whittaker C., Nates, Thompson, Stephens, Woodard, James, Morrison, Walt, Whittaker G, Clark, Paschal, Teshe, Blackwell, Ellington, Sharp, Oliver, Weiford, Burton, Windsor, and Jones.

Company I, Burlington—Capt. R. L. Boyd; First Lieutenant E. H. Murray; First Sergeant J. C. Freeman; Quartermaster Sergeant Ross, Second Sergeant J. A. Ireland, Third Sergeant J. A. Robertson, Fourth Sergeant C. E. Jordan, Fifth Sergeant R. Ferguson, Corporals Brooks, Warren, Thompson and Russell. Privates Anthony, Allen, Bennett, Burke, Bowden, Coble, Cartner, Ellis, Heritage, Heward, Hughes, Ireland, James, Moore H, Moore R, Mollett, Oakes, Perry, Russell, Sykes, Stanford, Staples, Shoe, Trollinger, and Webster.

Company D, Durham—Captain Woodall, First Lieutenant Johnson, Second Lieutenant Canady, First Sergeant Crane, Second Sergent Straughan, Third Sergeant Straughn, J., Fourth Sergeant Barber, Quartermaster Sergeant Cox, Bugler Farthing, Privates Chamblee, Canady, Cash, Christenan, Cary, Hackney, Hardin, Hart, Kirkland, Maynor, Mangum, Martin, Merritt, Betts, Maddry, O'Neil, Powell, Roland, Roberts, Sears, Steele, Sewell, Stubbins, Stadfield, Woods, Pashall, Piper, Knight Rigsby, Holloway.

Company B, Raleigh—Captain Bernard, First Lieutenant Moore, First Sergeant Ottar, Second Sergeant DeForest, Third Sergeant Crabtree, Fourth Sergeant Horton, Artificer Ruth, First Corporal Billings, Second Corporal Allen, Third Corporal Parker, Fourth Corporal Vestal, Privates Branch, Broughton, Bragassa, Cordle, Cole, Cesley, Cook, Fowler, Goodwin, W., Goodwin, H., Glenn, Horton, Hollifield, Hodge, Jones, King, Miller, Mangum, McLeod, Myers, Parish, Pace, Spears, Upchurch, Williams, Warren.

Company G. Reidsville—Captain R. G. Gladstone, First Lieutenant J. D. Gwyme, Second Lieutenant J. W. Clark, First Sergeant Millner, Second Sergeant White, Third Sergeant Newell, Fourth Sergeant Staples, Fifth Sergeant Sands, First Corporal Pettigrew, Second Corporal Gwyme, R., Third Corporal Matlock, Fourth Corporal Kersey, Privates Floyd, Hurdle, Sheldon, Hines, Hines, S., Mobley, Tucker, Montgomery, Crafton, Edmunds, Goodwin, Craddock, Hinnant, Paschal, Miles, Jones, Blackwell, Burton, Ray, drummer.

Company C, Henderson—Captain Poythress, First Lieutenant Sturgess, Second Lieutenant Perry, First Sergeant J. F. Jones, Second Sergeant Phelps, Third Sergeant Stone, Fourth Sergeant Earle, Fifth Sergeant Payne, First Corporal Willis, Second Corporal Poythress, D., Third Corporal Stone, Fourth Corporal Pike. Total enlisted men and officers, forty-five.

Company E. Oxford—Captain W. A. Devin, First Lieutenant Minor, Second Lieutenant Brown, First Sergeant Taylor, Second Sergeant Steagall, Third Sergeant Dean, Fourth Sergeant Harris, First Corporal Brown, R., Second Corporal King, Third Corporal Bragg, Fourth Corporal Worsham, Privates, Adcock, Brown, C., Brown W., Brown W. Z., Brown J. O., Crews, E. T., Crews, M., Crews, W., Clark, Day, Dixon, Elliott, Faucette, Hobgood, Humphries, Hunt, King C., King M., Manguin, Minor, Mitchell, Osborne, Rawlings, Sizemore, Sizemore J., Stegall, Wilson, Jr., Wilson W., Walters, Wright, Buglers, Taylor, C., and Taylor M.

Company A, Salisbury—Capt. Overman, First Lieutenant Gaither, Second Lieutenant Barker, First Sergeant Hartman, Second Sergeant Dunham, Third Sergeant Webb, Fourth Sergeant Conway, Fifth Sergeant Swink, First Corporal, Ribblin, Second Corporal Malone, Third Corporal Porter, Fourth Corporal Sebman, Fifth Corporal Harrison, Musicians Cook and James, Privates Bluster, Poole, Cecil, Dobey, Julian, Lentz, Maxwell, McCubbins, Porter, Rich, Reaves, Maury, Wilson, Kates, Ketchie, Clasper, Crooks, Brown, Miller, Hayden, Clasper, Gheen, Smith, W., Smith, C., Taylor, Harrison, Cohill, Haynes.

Company K, Mount Airy—Captain Bowman, First Lieutenant ——, Second Lieutenant Lambert, First Sergeant Parks, Commissary Sergeant Rothrock, Second Sergeant Banner, Third Sergeant Watkins, Fourth Sergeant Bray, Fifth Sergeant Wilt, First Corporal Creed, Second Corporal McKenny, Third Corporal Higgins, Fourth Corporal Fulton, Fifth Corporal Williams, Sixth Corporal Paddison. The enrolled number of officers and men is 41.

The first battalion is composed of the Reidsville, Durham, Burlington and Raleigh companies and the officers are Major T. J. Winston, commanding; Adjutant J. R. Patton, Sergeant Major W. H. Slater.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Claude Gore is at home from Beaumont, Texas.

— Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Editor M. G. McKenzie, of the Maxton *Scottish Chief*, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. L. Little, wife and child, of Wadesboro, N. C., are at the Seashore Hotel to spend some time.

— Mr. Robert N. Harriss and his niece, Miss Josephine Harriss left yesterday to visit friends in Greensboro.

— Mr. W. J. Johnson and Miss Ethel Johnson, of Red Springs, were in the city yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mrs. A. F. Ray, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burke, No. 209 South Sixth street.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the Southern Express Company's enterprising route agent, with headquarters at Fayetteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. M. Wells and children, accompanied by Miss Fultz and Mrs. Lewis left yesterday for Staunton, Va., where they will visit during a part of the Summer.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver and family, of Florence, S. C., are guest of friends in the city. Rev. Mr. Oliver will return to Florence soon and his family will go to Virginia to spend the Summer.

— The clever Capt. George O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. Eugene Smith, left yesterday for Rocky Mount to spend the remainder of his vacation.

— Mr. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. P. E. Kelly and Mrs. W. J. Tracy left yesterday afternoon for Sumter, S. C., where they go on business in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Capt. P. E. Kelly.

— Messrs. R. J. Jones and A. B. Skelding are at home from Raleigh where they went to look after certain taxation matters before the Corporation Commission with regard to the Wilmington Gas Light Company and Wilmington Street Railway Company, respectively.

— George L. Peschau Esq., of the firm of Bellamy & Peschau, left yesterday for Lincolnton, where he will appear as counsel for plaintiff to settle on appeal before Judge Hoke in the case of Chas. Carter vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company in which suit for $3,000 damages was recovered in the lower court.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Henry Boesch, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 9th day of July, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. *In re:* John M. Hines, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of John M. Hines, of Malco, in the county of Richmond, and said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, the said John M. Hines was adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedule shows, assets $1,039.00 ($1,500 claimed as exempt); liabilities, $3,973.94. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 16th, 1901.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. *In Re:* J. E. Hinnant, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. E. Hinnant, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, the said J. E. Hinnant was adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Federal Court Room, in Wilmington, in said district, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedule shows assets $1,017.47; Liabilities, $3,605.43

Fayetteville, N. C., July 19th, 1901.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

GROSVENOR ON TRUSTS.

The Republican statesmen have a hard time defending the Trusts and at the same time trying to make the people believe they are opposed to Trusts, and hence while condemning Trusts they virtually assume that there are no such things, for under their definition of what constitutes an objectionable Trust there would be no such thing in this country. They define the objectionable Trust as one organized for the purpose of advancing prices and securing monopolies by stifling competition. Is there a Trust in the country which would admit that it was formed for such purposes, or which would not contend that the object in view was to work with more economy, thus cheapen production and thus be able to reduce prices? That's what they all say, in spite of the fact that the organization of nearly every Trust is soon followed by an advance in prices, even on articles which before yielded a handsome profit.

Gen. Grosvenor, Mr. McKinley's friend, in a Fourth of July address, drew a distinction between Trusts—good Trusts and bad Trusts, the Trusts that are organized with a selfish purpose and which injure the public, and the beneficial Trust, which benefits the public. The Trust, or combination, as he called it, which preserves wages, employs many people and does not run prices up, should be regarded as a good thing and be encouraged, while the combination which cuts down wages and raises prices should be crushed by the process of law or by the surer process of competition. Mr. Hanna said in the last Presidential campaign that there were no Trusts, because they had been killed by the Sherman anti-Trust law, but Gen. Grosvenor doesn't seem to think the law much of a killer, for he says the surer killing process is "competition."

But this is one of the first things the Trusts provide against, by buying up and consolidating the plants that might become competitors and crushing the smaller ones that refuse to sell out and come into the combine. Thus the Trust gets rid of competition and gets everything into its own hands. They are going even further than that now, for there are not only Trusts but combinations of Trusts, controlling many productions, as, for instance, the great steel combine, which controls all the different branches of the iron and steel industry, its alleged capitalization being $1,000,000,000. It absolutely controls the steel and iron business, everything from a steel rail to a wire nail.

What plant could compete with that? It might possibly permit one to live outside of it provided its work did not interfere with its own profits, but if it did that plant would be immediately attended to and either bought or crushed.

Another way they have of preventing competition is to enter into contracts with plants making certain lines of goods obligating it to sell to no party not opposed by the Trust; which prevents a possible competitor from utilizing the productions of that plant in competition with the products of the Trust. The law has failed to suppress Trusts and so will competition, for that is one of the first things the Trusts get out of the way.

General Grovesnor says if combines pay good wages, and lower prices then they should be looked upon as beneficent institutions. This is assuming that the public derives a benefit from these combines that they would never derive without them, when if there were no such combines competition might bring prices down far below Trust prices, even when these prices are less than they were years ago. That the Trusts could sell for lower prices and yet make handsome profits is shown by the dividends which some of them pay, twenty and even forty and fifty per cent. They usually get the benefit of the improved methods of production, resulting from new discoveries, new inventions in labor saving machinery making production cheaper and enabling them to handle immense quantities. They with their large capital get control of these, but they do not give the public the benefit of these cheapening processes. They reap all the benefit of that themselves, and then have the hardihood to claim credit for selling their products for less money than such products sold for years ago.

But there is no ground for the assumption that the price of manufactures would not become lower with the new inventions and discoveries, and therefore the Trusts can lay no claim to credit, because prices are lower now than they were ten years ago, so that even if Trusts do lower prices (which they don't) that is no reason why they should be fostered and hailed as benefactors.

There is something more than the mere matter of prices involved in this question, for it means ultimately, if successful, the absorption and control of our leading industries (except agriculture) by a comparatively small number of men who will virtually become masters of those dependent upon them for work, thus creating two classes—the employer and the employed—with the line more rigidly drawn between them than it ever was before or ever should be in a country where the man ranks above the dollar. Whatever good there may be in the Trust, if there be any, it is nothing in comparison to the injury the Trust system would do if it become permanently established.

A JOHN BULLISH WAIL.

Our British cousins seem to like us pretty well when it comes to swapping mutual admiration talk across banquet boards, but they don't like the American style of invading the English markets with numerous articles that were formerly made and supplied by British manufacturers. The London *Mail* gives vent to its pent up feelings in the following wail.

"We have got to this: The average man rises in the morning from his New England folding bed, shaves with 'Williams'' soap and a Yankee safety razor, pulls on his Boston boots over his socks from North Carolina, fastens his Connecticut braces, slips his Waltham or Waterbury watch in his pocket, and sits down to breakfast. There he congratulates his wife on the way her Illinois straight front corset sets off her Massachusetts blouse, and he tackles his breakfast, where he eats bread made from prairie flour, (possibly doctored at the special establishments on the lakes,) tinned oysters from the Pacific Coast, and a slice of Kansas City bacon, while his wife plays with a slice of Chicago ox tongue. The children are given "Puritan" oats. At the same time he reads his morning paper printed by American machines and possibly on American paper.

"He rushes out, catches the electric tram (New York) to Shepherd's Bush, where he gets in a Yankee elevator to take him on to the American-fitted electric railway to the city. In his office everything, of course, is American. At lunch time he hastily swallows some cold roast beef that comes from a cow in Iowa, and flavors it with the latest New England pickles, follows with a few Florida tinned peaches, and then soothes his mind with a couple of Virginia cigarettes.

"To follow his course all day would be wearisome. But when evening comes he seeks relaxation at the latest American musical comedy, and finishes up with a couple of 'little liver pills' made in America.'"

It might have added that later on when he had got through with those "little liver pills," he might be put away in a patent American casket and carried to his last resting place in an American rubber-tire hearse. After that he wouldn't have much use for American goods.

That's the English side of it. There is an American side, of a somewhat different character. Nearly all the articles herein enumerated are on the protective tariff list, the alleged reason being to protect American workmen from the low-wage workmen of Europe, which, of course, includes the English workman.

And yet these protected exporters are shipping their stuff into English markets in competition with this cheap labor and are taking trade away from the men who employ that cheap labor. Now does that agree with his plea for protection from cheap foreign labor? Doesn't it look like a large sized fake?

WHERE TO BEGIN.

The remarkable speech of Senator McLaurin, on which we commented Tuesday, has again brought him prominently before the public, as an expansionist and heathen Christianizer combined. As a man speaking as an American statesman he occupies a unique position in this respect, and one which we dare say very few public men would care to occupy with him. That speech was of a very elastic character, and in acting upon it the nations which made it a part of their business to plant "the banner of the cross" might find it somewhat difficult to decide when they had got that banner planted to suit them. Referring to the possible outcome of the alliance of the Anglo-Saxons in this work, the Washington *Post*, independent in politics, thus comments:

"But the Senator, although he must know that expansion means war, and that "war is hell," manages to get any amount of religion into politics. He said that another event of transcendent importance would be the complete triumph of the gospel of Christ through the achievements of the Anglo Saxon race. '"We cannot, as a nation,"' he said, '"avoid these obligations imposed upon us. We must go forward and meet the grave responsibilities of the future. They can be discharged, and when they are, what a glorious future there will be for our nation and for the Anglo-Saxon race, with one language, one civilization, one Christianity, and our perfect political institutions, spread all over the habitable earth. Then the pages of history will be nothing but the entrancing story of the glorious achievements of our republic."

"If the Anglo-Saxon race, with 'one language,' &c., is going to conquer and control the world, does not Senator McLaurin see that the place to begin, the natural and convenient place for the inauguration of that work, is at our southern border? Does he not know that his programme is a thinly veiled menace to all the Spanish American republics south of the Rio Grande. Cannot the Senator see the impossibility of finding favor with the administration by whipping his expansion hobby into such a reckless gait?"

The probabilities are that on reflection Senator McLaurin will find that in his zeal to bolster up McKinley expansion he said a good deal more than he intended to say and a good deal that were better unsaid.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Letters are inconvenient. President VanBuren said a politician would better walk fifty miles than write a letter. But there is General Sickles writing on both sides of the pension question.—*Newport News, Dem.*

—— James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, says we shall soon be producing all the tea, coffee and sugar we can consume in this country, and be independent of other nations. We suppose, however, that our whiskey will continue to come from Scotland, so long as golf is fashionable.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The Russian note concerning the tariff war inaugurated by the placing of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar importations expresses great friendship for the United States; but it is easy to imagine the self-satisfied grin with which she regards the result of the first round of the contest in which she scored over 12 points to our one. In short, the note is a polite and politic inquiry: "Have you had enough?"—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— General Gomez predicts the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The prediction is a safe one. Political quietude and industrial prosperity can only be assured in Cuba by annexation. American capital and American control would soon convert the island into a tropical paradise. It is altogether likely that the end of the Foraker experiment in dealing with Porto Rico, and the substitution therefor of "plain duty" and free trade, may have a hastening effect upon the minds of the Cubans.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Patience—"Don't you think eyeglasses improve her looks?" Patrice—"I should hope so! That's what they're for."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—She—"I didn't suppose you had the nerve to kiss me." He—"Oh, yes; I have got nerve enough to do anything."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Mrs. Pellican—"The Sultan of Turkey spends $38,000,000 a year on his household." Mrs. Dumsquizzle—"He uses ice, probably."—*Harlem Life.*

—Mr. Boreum (dyspeptically)—"My dear, I can taste that lemon pie yet that we had at dinner yesterday, to-night. Willie Boreum (longingly) "Gee! I wish I could."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—"You see it was this way," said the boy. "Pop was warm, and I thought if I dropped a chunk of ice down his back it would cool him off." "And did it?" "Gee! No? It made him hotter!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—She—"Don't let my refusal of your proposal embitter you, Mr. Simpkins." He—"Oh, no! After all, it is something to have been even rejected by a girl who owns a $500 dog."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—"Just think of how fond the old lady is of going to a funeral, and how few there have been." "I know it. It's gotten so now that whenever she meets a man over seventy she looks at him reproachfully."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

—Their Busy Day: "Who," shouted the impassioned orator, "who among us has any cause to be happier than his neighbor on this glorious day of the nation's birth?" A man with his head bandaged and both arms in a sling arose in the rear of the hall, and exclaimed: "The doctors!"—*Baltimore American.*

—The Eternal Masculine: Mr. Ferguson—So you lost your pocketbook in a bargain counter rush, did you? Why didn't you keep your wits about you? Mrs. Ferguson—If that isn't just like a man! Expect a woman to keep her wits about her when she's at a bargain counter!—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Management—"Don't you think you lose patience with your husband on rather slight provocation?" said the near relative. "I have to provoke him sometimes," was the placid answer, "so that he will lose his temper and then give me anything I want so as to atone for the way he acted."—*Washington Star.*

—"Yes I'm pretty well fixed," remarked the Western millionaire. "I began life a barefoot boy and——" "Of course; but is that unusual out your way." "Well, yes; I'm rather an exception." "Well, well! I know it's quite common in the West for one to die with his boots on, but I didn't know you folks were born that way, too"—*Philadelphia Press.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.
The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Rose Hill, Wednesday, July 17, at nine o'clock, and continue in session three days.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER,
(Mgr. Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.) †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* Mr. J. H. Inman died at his home in Ashpole, on Friday the 6th. He had been in feeble health for some time.

— Alleghany *Star:* C. L. Hampton, was in the county buying sheep last week—when he left the county he had about 1700 head, the largest number that ever left the county in one drove before.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. John Sherwood, a son of Rev. J. M. Sherwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church here for fifteen or twenty years, dating from shortly after the war, died in Raleigh last week.

— Concord *Standard* An exchange that we can't recall, says an inmate of the Morganton hospital, was allowed to work at the carpenter trade till he was discovered to swallow nails and was stopped from work. He died later and in his stomach was found a quart of tacks, nails of all sizes and pieces of glass.

— Newbern *News:* Mr. T. R. Marshall had the misfortune to be bitten by a snake Monday night. As Mr. Marshall was in the dark at the time of the accident, it was impossible to see what kind of reptile it was. Dr. J. W. Dugild was called in, and he determined from the symptoms that the snake was a venomous one. Mr. Marshall has suffered intensely since he was bitten and at the time of going to press, Tuesday evening, his condition is regarded as very critical.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Last Saturday at Albemarle Col. Jno. S. Henderson, of Salisbury, had one of the largest deeds recorded in the history of Stanly county, by which Gen. J. Whitney, of Pittsburg, comes into possession of the Narrows on the Yadkin river and much other valuable property. The deed is from Dr. Dillon Brown, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Power Company, and the consideration was $92,660.47.

EFFECTIVE REPROOFS.

Payson Tucker Had a Quick Eye and Pointed Methods.

Two incidents in the railroad life of Payson Tucker are told that well illustrate what a worker he was and his attention to the details of business.

Several years ago he was up on the mountain division of the Maine Central road and looked over the grounds of one of the stations. Nothing more than the usual conversation passed, and he returned to his car and went back to Portland. Nearly a year passed before he had occasion to call at the station again, and then he stepped off the car and asked pleasantly:

"Do you have all the help you want here?"

"Yes, sir; all that we need."

"Quite sure you have enough?"

"Yes, sir. There is not much to be done at so small a station."

"Well, I feared you were rushed to death and could not find time to remove that pile of old bricks I saw the last time I was here."

With that the general manager of the road stooped over the pile of bricks and, without removing his kid gloves, continued the work until the last one was neatly piled up.

At another time a break had been committed at one of the stations on the back road, and the next day after the notice of the break had been wired to Portland Mr. Tucker chanced to pass that way. After looking things over, Mr. Tucker asked what had been lost, and the agent quickly ran over the amount of money and tickets stolen.

"That all?" asked Mr. Tucker, when the agent had concluded.

"Yes, sir; nothing else."

"That so?" said Mr. Tucker, taking in the untidy appearance of the room and station at a glance. "I feared some one had stolen your broom. Perhaps you have not missed it. I will send you one."—Presque Isle (Me.) Star-Herald.

THE SOLDIER'S PAROLE.

What Is Meant by It and How It Is Arranged.

Parole, it must be understood, is a purely voluntary compact. The captor is not obliged to offer to parole his prisoner, and the prisoner is not obliged and cannot be compelled to give his parole.

If he does so, he will probably be released on pledging his word not to serve during the existing war. If he refuses, he will remain captive until the war is over or until he can make his escape.

The usual parole pledge extends only to active service against the enemy. A prisoner released on parole is not breaking his contract if he drills, recruits, quells civil commotions or fights other enemies.

A soldier taken prisoner has no authority to pledge himself never to serve against a particular enemy. He cannot throw off thus lightly the duty he owes his sovereign or country, and if he makes any pledge it must be confined to a limited time.

Moreover, if a prisoner should make a pledge not approved by his own government he is bound to return and surrender himself to the enemy.

In the British army a soldier can only give his parole through a commissioned officer. Even a noncommissioned officer or an officer of inferior rank cannot give parole either for himself or for his men without permission from his commanding officer.

The United States authorities, by the way, give greater liberty of parole than is the case with the British army.

A captured prisoner who has violated his parole may be punished with death.—Pearson's Weekly.

Uncle George's Rheumatism Cure.

I met an old negro, George by name, and after the usual salutation the old negro said his health had improved since I had last seen him. Said I:

"Uncle George, how did you get rid of your rheumatism?"

The old man replied: "Well, boss, I'll tell you jes sackly how I cured it. I heard a fellow say if you go find a place whar a hog rubbed and ef you rub dar and squeel like a hog your rheumatis would leave you. So I went and rubbed whar a hog rubbed and squeeled same as a hog, and, boss, I ain't had no rheumatics since."—Nashville Banner.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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Children

Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. They overeat themselves, and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edibles. As a consequence the foundation of serious stomach trouble is often laid in childhood.

For children with "weak" digestion or whose stomachs are diseased, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may be confidently recommended. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nourishment contained in food is perfectly assimilated and the puny child is built up by food into a condition of robust health.

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Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	19	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½	@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	28
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	59	@	60
Virginia Meal	59	@	61
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	66
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 50	@	4 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	62½	@	63
Mixed Corn	62½	@	63
Car-load, in bgs—White	61½	@	62
Oats, from store	40	@	43½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	65
Cow Peas	90	@	1 50
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	11	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 20
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	6
Standard A	5½	@	5½
White Extra C	5	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 00	@	8 00
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6 in heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
Sawed heart	2 25	@	2 50
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 34 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42¼@42c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.60@2.60

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	146
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—186 casks spirits turpentine, 329 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 51 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 1-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Money on call was steady at 4@5½ per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 484½@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Silver certificates nominally —. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L. 118¼; N. Y. Central 152½; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd 75½; do. 2nd pref'd 55; St. Paul 161¼; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 30¾; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 118; American Tobacco 138¾; People's Gas 112¾; Sugar 138¼; T. C. & Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 77; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 43¾; do. preferred, 94; Mexican National 9½; Standard Oil 776@780.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37¼c.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 10.—Spirits turpentine dull at 34¾c; receipts 1,256 casks; sales — casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,237 barrels; sales 1,201 barrels; exports 6,020 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 40; I $1 55; K, $1 80; M, $2 35; N, $2 70; G, $2 94; W W, $3 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10—Much of the advance recently scored in cotton futures was wiped out to day. The market opened on the local exchange easy with July three points higher and other months one to seven points lower. These figures were the best for the day, while at the bottom the net loss was eleven to seventeen points, with July leading the downward movement. The dominating influence was a report that another West Indian storm had struck Galveston and was breaking up the drought which has held Texas so long in a grip that was very injurious to half grown cotton. This storm caught the local trade and the Southern and foreign interests pretty well loaded with new crop options. A scramble to lump this staple overboard resulted in a pronounced break in prices throughout the list. Smaller longs lost faith in their standing and also hastily unloaded. The early English market was about as expected, but when the rain reports reached there a sensational break began, reaching a level five to five and a half points under last night's closing at the lowest. In the early afternoon bulls directed their attention to the fact that the weather forecast did not point to general rains in Texas to-morrow, but indicated continued drought over the rest of the central and western belt. Moreover, a storm was said to be approaching the South Atlantic coast, where dry weather is now much needed to save the crop from grass and lice. But the room was sceptical and refused to take the bull side, preferring to await to morrow's cables and weather map. While there were some reactionary movements, the general course of the market was disappointing all through the last hour. Closed easy at a net decline of ten to nineteen points.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed easy. July 8.28, August 7.73, September 7.50, October 7.53, November 7.51, December 7.52, January 7.55, February 7.55, March 7.58, April 7.59.

Spot cotton closed dull and ¼c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 5,256 bales.

Net receipts 705 bales; gross receipts 4,124 bales; exports to Great Britain 746 bales; exports to the Continent 900 bales; stock 180,237 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,009 bales; exports to Great Britain 746 bales; exports to the Continent 5,231 bales; stock 401,115 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 34,735 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,437 bales; exports to the Continent 26,812 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,337,378 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,947,738 bales; exports to France 707,307 bales; exports to the Continent 2,465,533 bales.

July 10.—Galveston steady at 8½c, net receipts 1,356 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 177 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¾, net receipts 440 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 46 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 933 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¾, net receipts 2,317 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 37 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 197 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 31 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Flour was active again and firm at full prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73¼c f. o. b. afloat; options market closed at ¾c net advance. Sales included: July closed 70½c; September closed 90½c; October closed 70¾c; December closed 72¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 51¼c at elevator. The option market closed firm, with wheat, at ½@⅝c net advance. September 52¾c; October closed 52¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 35¼c; options active West, and stronger on crop news, but dull here. Lard—Market firm; Western steamed $8 90; refined firmer; continent $9 00; South American $9 60; compound 7c. Rice quiet; Japan 4¼c. Tallow weak; city ($3 00 per package) 4¾c; country (packages free) 4¾@5¼. Butter steady; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 14@18¾. Pork firmer; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 25@17 00; mess $15 25@16 25 Cheese steady; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9@9½c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 15; Western candled 13@15. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c. Potatoes steady; Southern rose extra, per barrel, $2 12@2 25; Southern Chili white, fair to prime $1 75@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¼c; other domestics 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per barrel, 50@75c; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10

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That goes careening through the vasts of sky
Makes free with my shrunk casement, and my hearth
Shows but a feeble flame, and the rough floor
Has but the dust for carpet, am I poor?
Nay, I am very Croesus, that, and more!
For no swart Mede can rob me of the dreams
Wherewith I hang a rapt Madonna there,
A face Murillo painted, drape rich folds
Of gold shot damask round yon oriel
And heap about me rugs of velvet pile
Deft wrought upon the looms of Kermanshah!
Poor! Is he poor who has God's gift of dreams?
—Clinton Scollard in New Lippincott.

OLD STAGE EFFECTS.

SCENES THAT USED TO THRILL AUDIENCES YEARS AGO.

A Ludicrous Mishap That Once Floored Frank Mayo In the Climax In "Davy Crockett"—A Crude Fire Scene That Was Very Popular.

"Great Scott, how a modern audience would gibe at the stage effects that used to thrill folks thirty or so years ago!" said an old theatrical manager who was in the city recently en route to Frisco. "Take the famous wolf scene in 'Davy Crockett,' for instance, that made a fortune for dear old Frank Mayo. That was considered one of the most realistic things of its day, and it stirred audiences to absolutely frantic excitement. You remember how it went: Davy and the heroine have taken refuge in a mountain cabin, and suddenly they hear a long drawn wail—Ow-o-o-o-o! Ow-o-o-o-o-o! It sounded like a tomcat on a moonlit fence and was emitted by the 'prop' man, standing in the wings. Davy springs to his feet. He listens with his hand to his ear. The orchestra plays tremolo. 'The wolves!' he cries, and the house begins to hold its breath.

"Meanwhile the prop man puts on more steam. The beasts are nearing. Davy glares around distractedly. Merciful hevings! He has burned up the door bar for fuel! The prop man howls at the top of his voice. Davy dashes up his sleeve. He springs to the door, rams his bare arm through the empty staples, and two stuffed wolves' heads are poked suddenly through a hole at the bottom! Then the curtain drops, there is more tremolo, and it rises again to discover Davy fainting at the portal with a couple of streaks of red paint around his good right arm to show where the staples pinched. That scene would excite derision today, but it kept the wolf from Mayo's own door for many a long year. Incidentally it was responsible for some ludicrous mishaps.

"On one occasion, while touring through Iowa, the special scenery was delayed by a railroad wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to 'fake up' the cabin interior. By some mistake he made the staples several inches too small, and when Mayo, who was rather portly, rushed to the rescue he was horrified to discover that he could not get his arm through the irons. He pushed and squirmed and sweat blood, but it was no go, and as the wolves were supposed to be advancing on a dead lope the situation was decidedly critical. It so happened that the actress who played the heroine that season was very spirituelle, not to say scrawny, and while poor Davy was still wriggling at the door some gallery god suddenly piped out: 'Break away, fatty, and let de lady try!' The audience roared and Mayo signaled for a quick curtain.

"Fire effects are regarded with disfavor nowadays," continued the manager, "because if too realistic they are apt to create a panic in a crowded theater, but in the old melodramas there was no danger of mistaking them for the real thing, and they were great drawing cards. Back in the early seventies Joe Murphy, the Irish comedian, toured the country in a play called 'Help,' which contained a fire scene that was regarded as the most remarkable ever produced on the road.

"The curtain rose on a barnlike interior, supposed to represent an opium den in San Francisco. Presently a Chinaman passed an open door in the back, carrying a lamp, and a moment later a crash was heard, indicating that he had dropped it. A red glow immediately came through the chinks in the rear wall and grew rapidly brighter and brighter, while there was a sound of excited footsteps, indistinct shouting and furniture being dragged across the floor. All that, occurring out of sight, worked the audience to a high pitch of nervous tension. Then smoke began to ooze through the cracks, the red glow continued to increase, and all of a sudden the entire back wall tottered and sank forward on the stage, disclosing a dim perspective, with flames shooting up here and there and firemen rushing pellmell in every direction.

"That spectacle created a tremendous sensation wherever it was put on, yet the entire effect was produced by a few shovelfuls of red fire burned in the wings and a little lycopodium powder, which flashes into a big, harmless blaze and was concealed in tin boxes attached to different parts of the setting. The back wall was let down on a couple of piano wires, which used to get stuck occasionally and suspend it in midair. There was a celebrated fire scene in Chanfrau's play of 'Mose,' but it was admitted to be inferior to the one I have described, and the crudities of both are very laughable when compared to modern attempts along the same line.

"The last thing of that kind I saw was in London a few years ago. It represented the burning of a tenement. Smoke and flames poured out of the casements; immense beams crashed down, scattering showers of sparks; walls crumbled, people leaped from the windows and were caught in nets, and firemen sent streams of real water into the blazing ruins. As I watched the mimic conflagration my mind reverted to the days of Chanfrau and Murphy, and I smole several smiles a yard wide and all teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Treatment For Sprains.

The prevalence of sprains and strains owing to the indulgence in athletic exercises of all kinds moves an authority on the treatment of these painful accidents to say:

A little common sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise, but from the first it should have complete rest and a treatment of hot and cold douches, the hot being used at first, when the swelling is painful, and the cold later on, as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold, as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt, or more if needed, to make a thick, pastelike icing. Spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentations and wear a light, firm bandage, except at night.

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.53 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.30 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.03 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.38 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 2.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.35 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 12.07 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.50 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore ... P. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.30 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 8.42 A. M., Richmond 9.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.02 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.06 A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.01 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.23 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.19 A. M., Magnolia 7.58 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 4.23 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 10.47 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.10 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.52 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 82—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.35 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M. Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 7.34 P. M., Kinston 8.40 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.06 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.38 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.38 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.05 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.45 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.53 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.18 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 8.35 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M. 10.40 P. M. arrive Smithfield 3.00 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.38 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.52 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11.

TURKEY PAYS INDEMNITY.

Principally Based Upon Losses Sustained by American Missionary and Educational Institutions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The State Department has received the amount of the American indemnity claim against Turkey, $95,000, through the American legation at Constantinople.

As is always the case, the claims in the aggregate considerably exceed the amount of the indemnity actually paid but our government has expressed itself satisfied with the payment. It assumes full responsibility for the distribution, the Turkish government leaving it to the State Department to distribute the money among the claimants at its discretion and after its own fashion.

These claims are principally based upon losses sustained by American missionary and educational institutions in Turkey, notably those at Harpoot and Harash, bu there are a number of individual claims, such for instance as that of the family of the unfortunate bicyclist Lenz, the Pittsburg man who was killed by Turkish soldiers while attempting to go around the globe on his wheel.

The State Department officials feel the greatest satisfaction at the settlement of these claims. Secretary Hay had been told by diplomats skilled in oriental diplomacy, and in political conditions of Southern Europe, that he never would be able to collect them. Not only was there extreme difficulty in bringing any pressure to bear because of the remoteness of Turkey, but we had to contend with the jealousy of the great European powers, most of whom had claims against Turkey vastly larger in amount than ours, and whose total was beyond the ability of the Turkish government to meet. For more than a decade the American claims have been pending.

A HEAD-END COLLISION.

Fourteen Persons Killed, Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt and a Score of Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Fourteen persons are dead, three others probably fatally injured and more than a score of others lessseriously hurt, as the result of a head-end collision between passenger and fast live stock trains on the Chicago and Alton railroad near Norton, Mo., at 7 o'clock this morning. Six were killed outright, four died on a train conveying them to Kansas City, and three died at a hospital in this city.

The passenger train was traveling in three sections, on account of the heavy Epworth League business to San Francisco. The wrecked train was the first section and contained no leaguers.

Conductor McAnna, of the freight train, east bound, had been ordered to meet the second section of the passenger train at Slater, the next station east of Norton, but apparantly overlooked the fact that the first section, which was fifty-five minutes late, had not passed. The head brakeman on the freight, who was about four cars from the engine, says Conductor McAnna assumed the throttle himself on leaving Marshall and was running the engine when the collision occurred. The trains met two miles west of Norton, on a curve surmounting a high embankment.

A relief train started from Kansas City at noon and returned here with the injured from Kansas City at 6 o'clock this evening. Those who died on the way were delivered to the undertakers, while the others were distributed between two hospitals.

TEXAS OIL PRODUCERS.

Contracts Made for Construction of Bulk Oil Steamships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—The Independent Oil Producers Company, in Texas, headed by James M. Guffey, have contracted with the Neafie and Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, of this city, for the construction of two steel bulk oil steamships to carry their product from Sabine Pass to any part of the world. The vessels are to be of 800,000 gallons carrying capacity each. It is likely that the new vessels will be put in the coasting trade as soon as completed and other vessels of larger carrying capacity secured to supply the demands of the European markets.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Company Decided to be Amenable to the Tax Ordinance of Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 10.—Judge R. R. Prentiss, of the Circuit Court, today decided that the Postal Telegraph Company is amenable to the city tax ordinance which imposes a license tax of $250 per year and in addition, $1.00 per pole on each pole and $1.00 on every hundred feet of conduit owned by the corporation in the city. The Postal claims that it is exempt under the interstate commerce law and will appeal the matter to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

STRIKE AT FORT WORTH.

Fully 1,000 Men in the Building Trades Have Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 10.—A strike of large proportions involving all building trades began here to day. Fully 1,000 men are out and work is practically suspended all over the city. The strike is the outcome of the refusal of the laborers, federation to accept the result of arbitration of the demand for higher wages.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklens Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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OHIO DEMOCRATS' STATE CONVENTION

James Kilbourne Nominated for Governor With Anthony Howells Lieut. Governor.

POINTS IN THE PLATFORM.

Tariff Reform Demanded and Enactment of Measures to Prevent Monopolies. Suppression of Trusts—Maintenance of Monroe Doctrine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., July 10.—The Democratic State Convention here to-day, nominated the following ticket:

Governor, James Kilbourne; Lieutenant Governor, Anthony Howells; Judge of Supreme Court, Joseph Hidy; Clerk of Supreme Court, Harry Young; Attorney General, M. B. McCarthy; Treasurer of State, R. P. Alshire; Member of Board of Public Works, James B. Holman.

The convention had more prominent men as delegates than any convention of Democrats of Ohio in many years. The nomination of Colonel Kilbourne was appropriately called one of spontaneous combustion. Howells, Hidy, Ashire and Holman were favorites from the start. Young was sprung as a surprise and nominated over Smoots, who had been such a favorite that others would not previously enter the race for clerk of the Supreme Court. None of the delegates, outside of Cleveland, knew Young and he was named because Cuyahoga wanted him. Cuyahoga could get any thing it wanted, except the head of the State ticket, after the Johnson amendments were engrafted into the McLean platform and that document as amended was adopted with much unanimity.

It was currently reported that Johnson desired the nomination of Monett as attorney general, and that the McLean men wanted Monett defeated. The defeat of Monett was so decisive as to be a feature of the convention. Monett, as attorney general, had brought suits against the Standard Oil Company and other corporations to cancel their charters under the anti trust law. He had sought a third term nomination from the Republicans on the issue that he should be retained in that office to continue these prosecutions. After his defeat for the third nomination in 1899 he supported Bryan in 1900 on the anti trust issue and canvassed Ohio and other States with Bryan.

The most striking turn of the convention was on Bryan. Bitter things were said of his leadership in the committee on resolutions, where it was insisted his name should not be mentioned and that there should be no reference to either of the national platforms on which he made his campaigns. After this plan had been agreed upon, one of the twenty one members of that committee offered a minority report, reaffirming the Kansas City platform and expressing confidence in Bryan. He received only six votes from the 950 delegates on the substitute for the preamble.

A few moments after the platform was adopted, one of these six delegates called attention to the fact that pictures of other Democrats were displayed in the hall and none of Bryan, as heretofore. He started to carry a small banner with Bryan's picture on it to the platform. The aisles were ordered cleared, but the picture didn't reach its destination. It was trampled under foot and spoiled during the wild demonstration when Kilbourne was escorted into the hall. It is generally believed, however, that the marching clubs did not know they were walking over Bryan's picture. The platform caused much comment to night over what it does not say, as well as over what it does say.

Unusual interest is being taken in the selection of the members of the State executive committee by the State central committee, since the convention concluded its work. The State central committee to-day adjourned until July 20th, without selecting its chairman or secretary. It is said none of the candidates for either of these places can secure a majority of the 21 votes and that Colonel Kilbourne will be compelled to co operate with either the McLean men or the Johnson men, who are not talking friendly of each other, to control the executive committee. In this connection there are all sorts of rumors about the senatorship for which the convention endorses no one as the Democratic candidate to succeed Senator Foraker. The names of John R. McLean and of Tom L. Johnson are most prominently mentioned in this connection.

Points in the Platform.

The report submitted by the Committee on Resolutions contained nearly two thousand words.

The Republican administration and the Republican majority of the General Assembly are denounced. Tariff reform is demanded on the ground that the production of the country far exceeds its power of consumption. The enactment and rigorous enforcement of measures to prevent monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and commerce, is demanded, as is also the suppression of all trusts and a return to "industrial freedom." As a means to that end the platform declares that all trust products should be placed on the free list and the government should exercise a more rigid supervision of transportation. Restoration of the merchant marine is favored, without subsidies, however.

On the subject of "imperialism and expansion," the platform says:

"Powers granted the Federal government were not meant to be used to conquer or hold in subjection the people of other countries. * * * The Democratic party opposes any extension of the national boundaries not meant to carry speedily to all inhabitants full equal rights with ourselves. If these are unfitted by location, race, or character, to be formed into self-governing territories and then incorporated into the Union of States, they should be permitted to work out their own destiny."

Maintenance of the Monroe doctrine is demanded; a navy adequate to the protection of American citizens and property the world over; election of Senators by direct vote; and the right of labor to combine for the assertion of its rights and the protection of its interests. It is declared that the burdens of the unjust and discriminating laws, for which the Republican party is responsible, fall chiefly on those who till the soil or labor at other forms of production. The Democratic party pledges its efforts to relieve them of the burdens which class legislation has laid upon them. On the subject of "Republican responsibility" it is declared the "Republican party always has upheld class interests and cannot be trusted to deal with the evils of its own creation."

On "boss rule, etc," the party pledges itself to "rescue our government from the grasp of selfishness and corruption, and restore it to its former fairness, purity and simplicity."

"Widespread corruption," the article declares, "now threatens our free institutions and menaces the destruction of public virtue."

"The Republican national administration is denounced for "obvious sympathy" with and aid to the British government in its efforts to destroy the South African republics.

W. L. Finley made an unsuccessful effort to have the Kansas City platform re affirmed, and continued confidence in W. J. Bryan expressed. He said he wanted to ascertain whether this was a Democratic convention and whether the Ohio Democrats were looking backward. Finley's motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

When the platform was adopted there were again three cheers for Tom Johnson. Nominations were then made and the ticket chosen, the chief fight being over the attorney generalship, for which Monett was a candidate. The candidate for Governor was born in Columbus in 1841, is a lawyer and interested in a number of banks, railways and other enterprises. He rose from private to colonel in the civil war and is vice president of the Army of the Tennessee. He was a close friend of the late Allen G. Thurman.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Report of Board of Control of Endowment Rank to the Supreme Lodge Shows Deficiency of $235,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 10.—John A. Hinsey former president of the board of control of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, appeared before the Supreme Lodge to-day and affirmed the report submitted yesterday, to be true, showing a deficit of $235,000, which must be made good if the insurance feature of the order is to be continued. This report shows that the affairs of the endowment rank under Hinsey's management drifted into practical insolvency.

The former president of the board of control declared he had done his best to keep the treasury in a sound condition, but that death claims had mounted up, investmenis had turned out failures, and it had been frequently necessary to overdraw the rank's account at the bank.

The report, which was compiled by the present board of control, excepting Hinsey, does not charge the latter and others with misusing the funds, but states that they were misused.

Hinsey occupied the floor during the entire forenoon session of the investigating committee. To reporters Hinsey said: "I am prepared to defend my administration against any and all comers. My conduct of the office was perfectly open and above board. The investments were good and legitimate and will turn out all right."

By a unanimous vote of the lodge, an order has been made that in the future no investments shall be made save by the written order of five out of the seven members of the board of control of the rank. This will be formally adopted to-morrow and no one man management will be possible in the future.

In addition to this, a resolution is being considered to raise the rates of payments on insurance about fifty per cent. so that more funds will be provided to meet death claims and enough in addition to make good the losses and create a surplus in the future. If this additional burden on beneficiaries of insurance policies shall not be enough, the Supreme Lodge will also consider a plan to assess all Knights of Pythias 50 cents or $1 each for the benefit of the rank. The lower assessment on 500,000 members would bring in $250,000.

This money would not be paid directly by the Pythians, but would come from the $4,000,000 of reserve cash and bonds held by the Grand Lodges subject to the orders of the Supreme Lodge. The Supreme Lodge has over $10,000,000 worth of property altogether, and is responsible for all obligations of the endowment rank.

TERRIFIC HEAT IN CHICAGO.

One Hundred and Two Degrees in the Shade—A Hot Scorching Wind—Relief Came at Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Not since the establishment of the Weather Bureau has this city experienced such terrific heat as affected it to day. One hundred and two in the shade in the office of the Weather Bureau was the high record, the highest previous mark being July 16th, 1887, when it reached 99 8. One hundred and two in the shade was, however, the easiest part of the day. The wind blew with force from the west and southwest and a hotter, more stifling air, was never felt in this city before. So hot did it become during the afternoon as the wind drove the hot air into windows and doorways that all through the business section of the city tenants of offices slammed down their windows to keep out the air. At the theatres where matinees were in progress, men were stationed at the front doors to keep them closed as much as possible. The air was so dry, however, that its effects were not as disastrous as would have been the case had greater humidity prevailed.

To night the wind changed to the northeast and the mercury went down 20 degrees within an hour. Eight prostrations were reported. No deaths.

NO PROSPECT OF RELIEF.

Hot Weather Conditions Continue in Nebraska and Kansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., July 10.—To day's weather conditions were on a par with those of yesterday, the mercury reaching 102 at 3 o'clock. With the exception of the southern portions, the damage to corn has not been extensive, however, although a continuation of the hot winds will soon cause widespread destruction.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—The highest temperature to day was 101, at 4:30 p. m. The highest temperature in Missouri yesterday was 109 at Harrisonville; in Kansas 108, at Fort Scott. There is no prospect of relief soon.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Bacon and Several Congressmen Sail On the Transport McClellan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The transport McClellan sailed yesterday for Manila in place of the Ingalls, which was wrecked at her dock. On board the McClellan were United States Senator Bacon of Georgia and Congressmen Dearmond of Missouri, Mercer of Nebraska, Gaines of Tennessee, Greene of Pennsylvania, Weeks of Michigan, Joy of Missouri and Jack of Pennsylvania.

Congressman Gaines said that the members of Congress on board are not going to the Philippines as a commission, but as individual members of Congress to ascertain the facts concerning conditions there.

FIFTY THOUSAND HOME SEEKERS.

Opening Up to Settlement of Lands in Oklahoma Territory.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND FARMS.

Registration Booths Crowded — Drawing by Lottery Will Begin On July 29th. The Situation at El Reno and Lawton—No Disorder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL RENO, O. T., July 10.—Following out the proclamation of President McKinley opening up to settlement by the whites the 13,000 farms in the Kiowa-Comanche country, the first registration of home seekers was made here and at Lawton at 9 o'clock this morning. Hundreds were lined before the various registration booths when darkness came to-night, and to morrow and Friday the registrations will continue until all who come shall have been given an opportunity to file their names. The drawing by lottery will begin on July 29th, and until then none of the fifty thousand applicants will know whether or not he has been lucky enough to receive a homestead.

The lottery scheme robbed the opening of the picturesque run and the exciting times incident to the great opening of the Cherokee strip ten years ago. Compared with that event the affair to-day was tame in the extreme. Although there are perhaps 20,000 people in town, practically no disorder prevailed. As a rule, the home seekers are well provided with money and provisions, and aside from the long wait in the sun before the registration booths no serious inconvenience has been experienced.

People Slept in the Streets.

Last night hundreds of people slept in the streets to maintain their places in lines which began forming yesterday at the six registration booths at El Reno. Many had waited on the border of the new country for two years or more, and the last night of their long vigil was the most trying they had experienced. The line was made up of the hale, the lame and the brawny frontiersman, sprawled out in the dust. The crowd before each booth elected a captain, and each man and woman in line was given a number which each pinned conspicuously on his or her clothing. A company member was permitted occasionally to absent himself from line for a short breathing spell, and invariably his place was protected by his fellow watchers.

As 9 o'clock neared interlopers tried to push in and break the numerical order of the line organization. This instantly raised bad blood and when word was passed down the line a little later that the booths would not recognize the line organization, but would register the first persons to present themselves, there were threats of violence and rioting. Trouble was prevented by the early announcement that the line organization would be respected by the government officials. Cheers and waving of hats greeted this word, and from this time forth there was no sign of trouble. Applicants were admitted to the booths four at a time and the filing proceeded rapidly all day.

During the day the heat became intense, but no serious suffering was reported. The numerous women in line were treated gallantly by the men who shaded them from the sun with umbrellas and furnished drinks from the lemonade venders who plied their ranks.

The second place of registration named in the proclamation was at Lawton, twenty-five miles over land, where similar scenes to those enacted at El Reno were witnessed.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Rapidly Completing the Railway—Fifty Thousand Troops Will Protect the Line.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 10.—A dispatch from Pekin says:

It is reported that the Russians are rapidly completing the Manchurian railway, and that they will employ fifty thousand troops for the defence of the line.

Li Hung Chang proposes to withdraw all the Chinese troops from Manchuria with the object of avoiding all chances of collision with the Russians. If this is done Russian troops will be needed to preserve order in the province, as only Chinese policemen will be employed there, according to the definition now given to the Russo Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria.

It is stated that the Chinese soldiers have combined with bandits to plunder the people and resist the Russians. It appears that no control is exercised over the Chinese soldiery there.

PEKIN, July 10.—The Protestant missionaries here have received a letter from Chou Fou, special commissioner on the missionary question, in which he accuses Chinese converts of seeking revenge by violence and of plundering and extortion. He concludes by asking the missionaries to assist in the restoration of order. His request will be granted.

STORM AT GALVESTON.

Two Hundred Dollars Will Cover Damage Done by Wind and Water—Disturbance Moving Northwest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 10.—Two hundred dollars will more than cover the damage occasioned by wind and water from last night's storm. Four small houses were floated from their foundation and overturned. The tide was six feet, which is the highest since 1886, with the exception of the storm of last September. The Galveston Weather Bureau at 10 o'clock to-night gave out the following statement:

"The storm disturbance is moving northwest and is now central west of San Antonio. The 8 P. M. weather report from San Antonio which is nearest the storm center, shows barometer 29.84; temperature 76; rainfall 1.04; raining; wind east 30 miles per hour with maximum wind since 1 P. M. of 42 miles from northeast."

A high tide is predicted for Galveston to-night, but nothing like as high as that of last night. People living in the Beach district have returned to their homes.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The Ohio River railroad, with all its branches, has been sold outright to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Louisville and Nashville directors have declared the usual 2½ per cent. semi annual dividend and C. C. C. & St. Louis 2 per cent., an increase of one half per cent.

The third race between the Constitution, Columbia and Ipdependence came to an inglorious end late yesterday afternoon in a dead calm and the thickest kind of Atlantic fog.

General Maximo Gomez sailed for Havana yesterday. He said that he never until now realized how deeply the people of the United States sympathized with the people of Cuba.

Mrs. Martha Patterson, last of the children of President Andrew Johnson and who was mistress of the White House during the Johnson administration, died yesterday at her home in Greeneville, Tenn.

The twentieth international convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was brought to a close in Cincinnati last night. The convention from beginning to end was a brilliant success.

At a meeting in Newport News yesterday the striking machinists voted to stay out until the shipyard seceded to their demands. One hundred and fifty men, who had tools at the yard, marched there in a body and got them.

The grand jury investigating the Indianapolis insanity trust, which is alleged to have railroaded many into the insane asylum, has reported without returning indictments. It finds abuses of the law, but no open violations.

Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, convicted of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies in connection with the death of Marie A. Defendach, Chicago, were sentenced to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence.

Postmaster General Smith says that owing to the press of work it would not be possible for him to issue until next week the order ruling out from the second class rates a large number of publications which offer premiums for subscriptions.

The machinists' strike in the Trigg ship yards, Richmond, Va., has collapsed. There were about 130 strikers, and all for whom there were places returned to work. They asked for a nine hour day, but the concession was not made.

The combine of light oil cloth companies of the country, to be known as the Standard Table Oilcloth Company, was effected yesterday under the laws of New Jersey. The capital stock is $10,000,000, underwritten by Youngstown, Ohio, capitalists.

Several department stores, consisting of eight story buildings, fronting on three streets, at Sydney, N. S. W., were practically destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at over £500,000. The insurance amounts to £394,000, mostly in local companies.

An explosion in the smelter of the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting Company at El Paso, Texas, damaged the property to the extent of $125,000. An accumulation of gas caused the explosion. Thirteen Mexicans were burned, three of whom will probably die.

Reports last night from different points in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Missouri show conditions of heat equalling or surpassing all previous records. In many sections the long continued heat has seriously injured, if not irrecoverably ruined corn and fruit crops.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Suit for $15,000 Damages Against Lodge of the Order in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YORKVILLE, S. C., July 10.—The Woodmen of the World has a thriving lodge at Hickory Grove, in York county, and it is said that new members when being initiated into the mysteries of the order are required to climb a greased pole, ride the goat and perform many other feats for the amusement of those who have already passed through that ordeal.

On the night of March 23d, of this year, Mr. S. W. Mitchell, a well known citizen of the town, was initiated and those on the outside are led to suppose that Mr. Mitchell was pretty roughly handled and that several new features were introduced for his especial benefit, as he has entered suit against the order for $15,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while being initiated.

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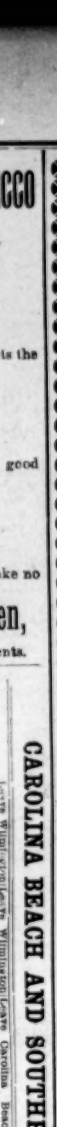

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after June 3rd, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

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Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,

je 6 tf 7 South Front St.

WE NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER YOU.

You can save money by going to WARREN'S CAFE for your Lunch. ASK FOR IT.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.

jy 10 tf 22 North Front Street.

NOW OPENING

And doing a rushing Business,

Mac's Cafe

111 Princess Street,

—A DAIRY LUNCH—

Especially for ladies and gentlemen. Give us a call.

Elegant up-to-date service and polite attention.

Business Lunch a specialty, served daily from 12 M. to 2 P. M.—15 cents.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Splendid Lunch Counter. fr su tu je 30 tf

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front Street.

Unlaundered Shirts at Cost Price.

In order to close out, we will offer our entire stock of GENT'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at prime cost. Those interested should call at once in order to procure the desired size.

A small assortment of Gent's 25c Suspenders will be sold at 15 cents.

DIMITIES, DIMITIES.

The best quality of FANCY DIMITIES, 12½c per yard. They are all fresh, new goods this season, and many of them entirely new designs.

We have recently opened up a

Beautiful Assortment White Piques

at prices from 10c to 40c per yard.

These goods are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than they were the first of the season. Also WHITE QUILTS from $1.50 to $3.00 each.

BATH TOWELS from 12½c to 25c.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. BROWN, No. 29 North Front St.

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WHILE THE WEATHER IS SO VERY HOT

The Big Racket Store

Is selling their Summer Goods. We are trying to make room for our Fall and Winter stock, which has already begun to arrive for the Wholesale and Retail trade.

We have 1 000 yards Remnant Percale, yard wide, all good colors, at 5c a yard. 1,000 yards of 40-inch White Muslin, bought very cheap, for 6c per yard. 700 yards India Linen that we will close out at 4c a yard. 10 yards to a customer. 1,200 yards L. L. Sea Island Shirting at 4½c per yard. 1,000 yards Silver King Fine Sea Island Shirting, worth 7c, now 5c. Best quality A C A Bed Tick, warranted feather proof, worth 15c, now 12½c. 1,000 yards Dress Goods, assorted kinds. Lawns, Dimities and Organdies, sold from 5c to 15c per yard, now your choice for 3½c per yard; 10 yards to each customer. A nice line of White Piques for 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard. 1 piece very handsome Cream White Silk Grenadine, worth 65c a yard, my price 35c. A nice line new all-wool Venetian Cloths, all pretty shades, at 48c a yard. About 300 pairs Ladies' Slippers, to close out at less than cost, from 40c up.

Just received 37 Boys' very fine All Wool Serge Suits for 7 to 15 years—will give satisfaction at $3.00 a suit. Also 57 Boys' Striped Cheviot Suits, 7 to 15 years, at $1.25 a suit. A nice line of Boys' Pants in light weight for Summer at 25c a pair. Boys' Brown Overalls, with apron fronts and suspenders, at 35 a pair. Just received 130 dozen Coats Cotton, white or colored, up to No. 100, at 5c a spool. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 spools for 5c. A nice line of Hammocks from 50c to $2.48; all styles to select from. Just bought a line of Drum mers' Samples very cheap. Mosquito Canopies, frame, rope and pulley, at $1.25; extra large size at $1.50. A big line of New Neckwear of all kinds just received to day. About 300 Men's Straw Hats to close at cost—10 to 48c.

About 150 Men's Felt Hats to sell at actual cost—a regular $2 50 Hat you can buy from us for $1.50. A $1.50 Hat for 75c. A big line of Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes absolutely water-proof for $2.50 each.

In our Trunk Department, we have just received a solid car load. We have cheap Trunks and nice Trunks. Parties desiring a good Trunk cheap should see our line. We have 500 to select from—from 98c to $18 each.

A nice line of blue and black Summer Coats from $1.50 to $3.75. Office Coats for Men for 50c each. Well made and fit nicely. One hundred pairs Ladies' hand made fine Shoes, mostly on C and D lasts. Shoes that cost wholesale $1.50 and $2 00, I am closing out at 75c. One hundred rolls Matting for 10c, 15c and 18c a yard. Two hundred Men's and Boys' straw Hats to close out at 10c each. Just received, some very handsome black Dress Goods for mourning, from 75c to $1.50 a yard. Twenty-seven inch black Taffetta Silk, warranted not to split, at 98c a yard. Twenty shades Silk Taffettine, black, white and all colors, at 37½c a yard. The best China Silk in the city—28 inches wide in black and white only—at 50c a yard. Window Shades at 9c, complete. Good Umbrellas with steel rod Congo handle and twill top 38c each.

A big line Silk Parasols for ladies, worth $1.25, got them in late and will sell them at 98c each.

Remember our big Millinery Department. In this one department we claim to sell more Trimmed Hats than any store in the State. We trim all hats free when hat and material are bought of us. We have a lot of new Hats in colors, regular 50c goods, that we will sell at 25c. A big line new Flowers just received, from 10c to 50c a bunch. A big